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The above-identified application includes:

- -14 pages of specification with abstract.
- 2 sheets of drawings with 4 figures.
- -30 total claims and 2 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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